Here is a story of a young girl who ended everything because of love. I know what you will say now, probably “the usual love story” but wait! Just give this a try. Take this journey with me to see how crazy love can be.

Meet Sandra, a 17 years old girl who came from a godly home. She made a vow never to be in a relationship until she is done with school and things were going well for her until she met Emma.

Meet Emma, a 20 years old guy who also came from a godly home. Well popular among the ladies and good , in fact he is his class’s football captain. He was not really into church and probably love until he met Sandra.

They both were admitted into Unical university. Sandra was given admission into studying business administration and Emma to study Accounting. Although he is very jovial and playful he was a very smart one.
On a very sunny Thursday, Sandra was seen rushing to fellowship as she was supposed to take worship. She was a very committed member of the redeemed christian fellowship. She hardly misses any day of prayer or fellowship but she is known for her late coming. On this particular day, she intended to cook rice before rushing to fellowship but the time was almost 4pm so she just rushed to the school canteen just to grab a few snacks then go to fellowship.
Emma, very exhausted from football training, was also going to the school canteen to eat with his friend Ade, mind you these future love birds have not met themselves before here.
Immediately Sandra collected her requested sprite and egg roll, she turned to see Ade at her back.
“Young lady, you have the same taste. Hope you don't mind. I would like to pay for you.” He offered
“No thank you.”
“Wait I don't bite, I just want to be friends with you okay.”
She wanted to refute him then she remembered that she was taught to be more friendly and calm in fellowship as it could bring people closer to Christ so she asked.
“What do you want? Please be brief, I am already late for fellowship.”
“If you don't mind, can I get your number? Sorry my phone is not here. I can give you mine so you could call me.”
“Okay”
She gave him her phone and he saved his contact as “Best”.
“So if you don't mind. I would love us to hang out, if possible you could come to my place” he held her hand.
“The blood of Jesus! Devil get behind me in the name of Jesus. What kind of girl do you think I am? Stay away from me, you agent of the Devil.” With that she hurriedly walked out and deleted his number from her phone. Emma came close to the shocked Ade and asked what happened.
“Who be that one and wetin sup?”
Ade related the whole situation, what he said and how she responded. Emma bursted Into laughter, telling him how foolish he was.

“You see person wey tie scarf wey cover her head. She tell you say she dey go church, you con still tell her make she come your house. E reach to cast you oo. You no get sense, oga make we dey go joor.”
With that they both left there on getting back to the field Emma related everything to their friends and they made him feel more miserable.
Sandra went on with her life not knowing the misery she had caused Ade. She kept on rejecting every guy who approached her for a relationship, she kept on growing in faith and her academics were going smoothly. She thought this was how things were going to be until Life unfolded what it had for her.
One night she was on her way to a sister’s house for their sister's monthly vigil. As usual Sandra finished preparing late, she left her house around 9:15pm. The venue was not very far; it was like 10 minutes away from her house. She thought at most she would get to the house by 9:30pm. On her way there she noticed a guy was following her from the back. She tried walking fast and she saw another coming in front of her. Immediately she knew something was wrong. Her mind told her to turn back, that she might easily evade the one from behind her and she would easily run home as she is a fast runner but she said no. She insisted on going to the vigil, since she can, she will just run all the way to the venue. Too bad while she was stubbornly walking forward the guy from the back grabbed her. She turned to hit him with what was in her hand, realized it was her bible she withdrew and intended to use her bag but that few seconds of hesitation almost cost her life. She started screaming for help, the second guy quickly grabbed her legs and brought her down. The mistake he made was not immediately closing her mouth as the two guys who were on their way home heard her.
“Wait! I know that voice.”
“What? You are not thinking of spoiling people's show.”
“No na, this is the girl from that day.”
“Which day?”
“That one that casted me na”
“That church girl..” before he could complete his statement. Ade rushed towards where he heard her voice.
“Wait! You are not seriously going to help her. How can you leave me like that? I thought you said you were hungry.” Everything fell on deaf ears as he realized how far Ade had gone.
He thought of leaving Ade there but when he remembered Ade does not have the stamina to fight, he turned back. On getting there, he saw Ade was already on the ground with a bloody mouth. He quickly scanned around his surrendering and saw a medium sized plank that was used to cross over the little gutter that was there. He took it, rushed back and hit on the first guy, the other one tried to punch him, he dodged it and hit the plank on his face. Both guys fell unconscious due to the force he used. Before he could turn to help Ade, he heard him asking Sandra.
“Are you okay? Sorry those guys hurt you.”
“I am fine. Thank you.”
“Where are you going now? Are you going home let us see you off.”
“No need. I am about to go to a vigil.”
“A vigil. This time? Why not go home.”
“No, I must go. I know it is the Devil that is trying to stop me but it would not work.”

“After what happened, why must you go, look at your clothes, it is even torn. What if something else happens?”
She clutched her clothes and eyed them warily like they would see through her turtleneck and ground sweeping pleating skirt. The only place part of the clothes that was torn was her knees side and her shoulder.
“The Bible said he would give his angels charge over me.”
“Same Bible says “do not test the Lord your God.” This time it was Emma that talked.
“Yes you heard him. Let us walk you home.”
“No! Who knows if you guys were the one that planned it so that you could know my house and come there next since I refused to come to your place.”
“You see! I told you to leave this girl alone you did not hear. Imagine the rubbish she is saying. Infact I am going home, I don't have time to walk one ungrateful bitch home.”
“Ahh guy calm down.”
“Jesus! What do you mean by that? How dare you use such words when I am present.? You are not cultured.”
“You sef calm down. It is you we want to help oo. So that something bad will not happen to you again oo.”
“Who told you I need your help? Ehn! Did I ask you? My lord will safeguard me.”
“Guy, see you for house. I can't stand this girl.”
“Guy wait na, no mind am. Na woman Na so them take dey talk, I dey worried about this girl.”
Emma did not bother listening, he walked off. Sandra out of fear allowed Ade to walk her close to her home. When she reached a safe distance, she told him not to worry about her and she walked home.
“Guy abeg open door.”
“Oh you don come back, welcome.”
“Why you dey breathe like this?” Bayo, one of their friends asked.
“The fool ran all the way home just to escort woman oo” Emma replied.
“See guy no be like that oo, I just wanted to make sure that girl is fine.”
“Okay, you collect her number?”
“No”
“You enter her house?”
“No, I no reach her house.”
“Wetin you con do?”
“Nothing.”
“Shebi I tell you say this guy no get sense and if you see the girl na one rude slim thing. I no sure say the girl fine sef as I no see her face. She just dey run mouth any how.”
“Ade, why you dey like this na.”
See guys, it is not like that ooo. Love is not like this oo. I love this girl. See Emma..” he turns to touch Emma.
“Oga see if you touch me I go tear you blow for your second eye, you go just blind. No dey touch me dey talk rubbish.”
“Guys wetin dey sup for here na.”
Daniel one of their friends came in.
“Danny, Danny. How far na.”

“Omo I dey but I no guide o.” They all laughed.
“Wetin dey sup na, I reach door dey hear noise and una no lock door sef.”
“Na this idiot here no lock door oo.”
“He leave am open make his crush enter.”
“Ah ah, Ade why your mouth dey like this? Who tear your eye. Call him name make I go meet am this night tell me.”
“Guy calm down.”
“No tell me to calm down. How person go beat my guy and una go tell me to calm down.”
“Just wait make you hear the full gist.”

They explained the whole story to him. He turned to look at Ade in disdain.

“Good Samaritan. Abi na Samantha which one them dey call am. Person wey beat you no beat you well. My whole pain for this thing na be say you no even know the girl house.”
“Exactly, I talk say he no do bad to help but imagine person wey slim like this one go help girl, them burst your eye you no still collect number. Na my pain be that.”
“Emma talk na.”
“Danny abeg leave me oo, I no fit choke mouth for this stupid matter.”
“From today ehn, I go dey call you Samantha.”
“No na guy, which one be Samantha no call me woman name ooo.”
“You know wetin dey pain me, na how this guy dey brag say him na love doctor but see wetin him dey do now.”.

Sandra was at home thanking God for deliverance not knowing because of her Ade is now a thing of mockery and has now gotten a new name.
The event was quickly forgotten and both sides were living their lives as planned with each interference until they had a Gst class. After the class a girl rushed up to meet Emma.

“Hello, sorry excuse me sir, Can I have a few minutes of your time.”
“Yes, for a pretty lady like you I can give you more than a few minutes of my time.” He laughed.
The young girl frowned slightly when she heard his statement.
“Thank you sir “
“Sorry, have we met before because your voice sounds familiar and my name is Emma not sir.”
“Okay sir.. sorry Emma, my name is Sandra and we have met before. I was the girl you and your friend rescued from those evil men around 2 weeks ago, along that..”
Emma's expression changed into that of one that has been disturbed.
“Yes? I remember you now, what do you want? My friend is not here, he is in the library Incase you want to see him.” He turned to leave.
“No, wait! I have seen him. It is you I came to see, please just give me a minute.”
“So what is it?”
“For a while now if I keep praying my spirit would ask me to come and apologize to you, so I had to start looking for you guys but I don't know your name or your class that is why it took a while.”
“So without your spirit you don't know you are supposed to apologize?.any way I have heard you, If there is nothing else I am leaving.”

“Wait my spirit said you must forgive me before I leave.”
“Wait oo, you go force me to forgive you?” he laughed.
“I am sincerely sorry.”
“Okay, I have heard you, go and sin no more, you are forgiven.”
“Are you sure?”
“Yes, I am no longer angry with you. Alright catch you later, I need to go to class.”
“Wait before you go, I want to invite you to fellowship, it is at hall 3 every Tuesday by 4pm.”
“What will be my gain.”
“Spiritual growth.”
“What if I don't need it.”
“Don't say that, we alll need spiritual growth.”
“Okay, do you watch ball.”
“No why would I do that.”
“Then why should I come to fellowship?”
“Because you need God.”
“Okay, your life as I see it is boring you also need entertainment.”
They both kept on arguing on why they need to do this and that until he came up with an Idea.
“How about you come watch me play today then tomorrow I will follow you to fellowship.”
“I don't know,I will pray about it.”
“Okay, it was nice talking to you, you are fun for a church girl.”
“What do you mean? Well it was fun talking to you too.”
“And next time try to make eye contact when you talk. You are not talking to the ground.”
“Okay.”

They both exchanged final greetings and they parted ways.
She brought out her phone to read a novel in order for her to walk slowly back to her hostel but when she looked up and saw few people looking at her she ran back home.

Sandra can be seen listening to her roommate as she discuss about a bit with starts shining in her eyes.
“Don't you have anything better to do with your life than to keep talking about a man ehn”
“I am just tell you how good looking he is.”
“What do you say his name is again?”
“Emmanuel.”
“Emmanuel? Is he in the same class with you?”
“Yes, how do you know?”
“Well, he invited me to come and watch him play today, you don't mind you can go with me.”
Really?”
“Do I look like I am joking?”
“Thank you so much. What time is the match starting?”
“it is by 4pm.”
“Then I need to go and prepare.”
“Prepare for what?”
“For the match na”

“Hmm Esther you want to prepare for just a match na you sabi. Ehen that reminds me, are you done downloading that Korean movie?”

An hour later Sandra and Esther was seen slowly walking to the field.
“See here is crowded. Let's go back”
“No na, we are already here let's stay back.”
While they both arguing a voice interrupted them.
“Wow, did the sunrise from the north? You came out of your shell today. That is nice.”
“Good evening Ade.”
“Good evening pretty ladies.”
“Thia my friend Esther, Esther this is Ade, Emma’s friend.”
They both exchanged pleasantries, after talking with them for a while he left them.
Emma sighted them from where he was and excused himself from his friends.
“You really came.”
“I always keep to my promise”
“That is nice for a young lady.”
“Oh please” with that they both laughed.
“This is my friend Esther. She's in your department, same class sef.”
Wow, hi pretty. My name is Emma.”
“I know! I am so happy to meet you. I do see you around too bad you don't notice me in class. I have even greeted you once but you didn't reply me, I heard you are looking for Gst 101 note, mine is complete. I can give it to you if you want and I even jot some lessons down in case you want to read it I can send it over. I..” Sandra stylishly pinched her to stop talking.
“Ohh okay. Thank you for your consideration but I have gotten a note.”
“I think your friends are calling you.” Sandra said
He turned back to see them signaling him to come.
“Yes the match is about to start. I will see you after the match, don't go ooo.”
“Bye bye Emma, we would wait for you.”
After she is sure that Emma had gone far, she turned to her friend with a displeased look.
“What was that for?”
“What?”
“You all if a sudden turned into a chatter box without control.”
“I didn't mean to. I just couldn't control myself when I saw him. You know he is my crush.”
“Crush indeed. I am just telling you in case of next time.”
They both waited there and cheered the winning team up. After two hours the match came to an end.
Emma quickly bid his friends farewell, then walked towards the two ladies.
“Congratulations.”
“Thank you so much.”
“Please what are the names of the two teams that played.”
“Accounting against computer science department.”
“Wow and you guys won them.”
“Yup, my department are very good at what they do. I hope you enjoyed the match.”

“Well, watching football is not bad but I would still prefer to status at home and read my books.”
“Nerd”
“Who is a nerd?”
“You”
“Please oo I am not a nerd.”
“Yes you are a nerd.”
“Even you Esther, you are supporting him. I don't blame you.”
“Well if I am a nerd then you both are dullards”
“Abeg ooo.”
With that they all laughed while Emma walked then home. When they reached their front door, Sandra reminded him of tomorrow’s fellowship. He promised to come but that is if he remembers. She said she would remind him again tomorrow. After that they exchange few words of farewell and he left.

The next day around 1pm, Sandra walked down to the accounting department to see Emma and once again remind him about fellowship and how it is important for his spiritual growth, fortunately for her they were just done with their lectures.
“Hi Emmanuel, over here.”

Emma turned to see her waving at him.
“Guys I dey come” with that he excused himself.
“Hi Good afternoon.”
“Hey Good afternoon. What are you doing here?”
“I came to remind you about fellowship today.”
“Wow, what if you didn't see me or what if we are not done with lectures? How did you even know we had lecture today?”
“Esther came for lecture today.”
“Oh that your talkative friend.”
“Stop it, that is not nice.”
“Ok sorry. This exactly 6 minutes past 2, let me go home so I can prepare.”
“Can I get your contact so I can call you by 3:30pm to remind you again.”
“Woah! A beauty is asking for my contact, I feel shy.”
“Please it is strictly to remind you and nothing else.”
“Okay, let me get your contact too.”
“Why?”
“Why not.”
“I don't really give my contact out.”
“Oh you can get my contact but I can't get yours? Anyway, I don't really pick unknown numbers, I just want to get it so that when you call I would know it is you.”

With that they exchanged contacts. At that moment Esther came out, she called out to her then Emma bid her farewell and left.
“Ah what are you doing here?”
“I came to invite Emma for fellowship.”

“Okay.”
“Are you coming too?”
“No I feel exhausted.”
“Oh sorry.”
“Is there food at home?”
“Yes. I remained for you.”
“Thank you. You are such a darling.”

With that they walked home gisting about different things that happened on that day.
When Sandra got home, she laid down to rest before she could open her eyes again it was 3:55pm and that was because Esther tried her best to wake her. She started preparing quickly and she even forgot to call Emma. She ran down to her fellowship hall, when she got there it was 4:16pm pm. She turned to the follow up class to see Emma who mouthed “late comer” to her with a smile. She walked down to her class to continue with her follow up.
After fellowship Emma offered to walk her home.
“So this is how you come late to fellowship?”
“No, not this late, I just slept off. I didn't expect to see you here.”
“i promised you I would come.”
“Nice “
Then silence prevailed for few minutes.
“We are having another fellowship on Friday.”
“Nahh. I won't be able to come.”
“Why?”
“I have foot ball training.”
“Can't you just skip it and come for fellowship?”
“No.”
“Why?”
“If I ask you to skip fellowship on Friday to come and watch me practice will you do that?”
“No, but it is just practice na”
“ *But it is just fellowship na”* he said mimicking her voice.
“Please I don't sound like that”
“Please I don't sound like that”.
“Stop nah.”
“Okay sorry.”
With that they kept in discussing and laughing until they get to her door. They stayed outside a bit and kept on discussing until they bid each other farewell and she told him to be careful while walking home.

“So like this Emma you done dey go church.”
This wide grin on his friends face was what greeted when he got home.
“And na because of Woman oo.”
“Abegi make all of una rest. What if I just want grow spiritually.”
“Wetin be that? Spiritual growth keh? You wey I know.”
“You wey be potential devil wan dey go church.”

“I swear.”
“Which one be potential devil like this? Shey I don thief your property or I don knack you sister?”
“I know say if I leave you with my sister say you go wan knack.”
“Normal na your sister fine and she dey well package, if you give me am I no go hesitate to run am.”
“You see who them dey carry go church?”
“Very soon you go just hear say them don baptism am”
“Na that one I no go gree. I go just enter church tell them say this guy na…”
“Abeg ooo”
“Ahh e never reach like that.”
“But guy, you know say that church girl na girl wey I like.”
“Oga shut up” Bayo shouted
“OG close you mouth na, we go dey talk something you dey talk another thing.” Daniel added.
“You wey no fit collect girl number, you dey here dey talk girl wey you like. Shey the girl know say you like am? Shey you don tell am? Oga no vex me this night”
“Bayo try dey calm down. Ade shebi you like the girl?”
“Yes na.”
“Wetin you go give me if I give you the girl number?”
“I no no wetin you want?”
“E get one boot wey I see na 20k buy am for me and I go give you her number.”
“Sure, call your aza.”
“Which one be call your aza? Shey you no get am before ni.”
“”Shebi I tell you say this guy na ode and you no believe me”
“I don run am.”
“Okay check WhatsApp I don drop the number.”
“Thank you my gee.”
“Bad guy. See who them wan carry go church, potential devil like you.”
“Dey play me wey be pastor like this.”

“Hello is this sandra?”
“Yes? Please who is this?”
“Well this is Ade, I..”
“Who gave you my number because I can't remember giving you my number.”
“It is my friend Emma “
“So what do you want?”
“Can we see?”
“No”
“You can pick any place you are comfortable with, it can be a open place.”
“It is an open place not a open place. Thank you but I am not interested.”
“Please I really want to see you.”
“What is it that you can't say over the phone?”
“It is important.”
“Ether you tell me what it is or I will hang up and next time please don't call me this early.”
“Okay no problem.”

“So what is it?”
“The thing is I..I really like you. No not like I love you and…”
The phone disconnected. Loud laughters and mockery follow suit.
“Fool you wake up early morning begin dey call woman. Wetin do your usual morning prayer.” Bayo started
“As he no pray na why God punish am.” Daniel couldn't help but reply.
“Emma chook mouth for this matter abeg.”
“I go just tell you say that girl no like you. Just lock up.”
“Guy see if I try harder maybe she go like me.”
“Okay I don hear you make I go chop.”
“Guy I know why you dey do like this, I know why you dey tell me make I lock up.”
“Why.”
“I see as you dey eye the girl. Everytime you go dey follow the girl up and down say you dey escort am go house.”
“At least she no reject am, unlike you wey no fit collect number.” Bayo fired.
“Bayo leave this guy na heartbreak dey do am. If person no know una now with the way una take dey attack this guy e go be like you no like am. Just free am.” Daniel said
“See Emma no be about fine face and height. I go get this girl.”
“Okay good luck on that.”
“See Emma..”
“Oga I don hear you, leave me make I rest hunger dey catch me and e dey make me feel headache.”
“I dey tell you something you dey tell me say hunger dey catch you. No go whine me oo, leave my girl alone.”
“For girl wey no even know you.” Bayo taunted
“Okay guys make una chill, I have an interesting offer.”

They all turned to see a mischievous smile on his face.

“I know that look, what evil plan do you have now?”
“How many we dey now?”
“4” they replied looking at him suspiciously.
“Okay. 100k divided by 4 is how much?”
“Na 20k”
“Na 25k ode. Na why woman no gree accept you, book you no no yet you wan go toast woman.”
“Bayo dey calm down. So I have an interesting deal.”
“Guy spill am.”
“I dey suggestion make we contribute this money keep.”
“Why?”
“Since Ade is really into this girl and feels like he can get her then why not make it interesting.”
“So if he win the babe we go give am 100k, if na like that make I go find babe”
“Oga rest jare. Allow me make I finish, why I go contribute money give person for having a girlfriend, shey na wedding ceremony ni?”

“I know for you?”
“So we would make it a challenge between Ade and Emma”
“Oga count me out, I no like that girl.”
“See it is just for fun and anybody wey win go get 100k”
“Guy, nothing dey there and you need this money.”
“I still no like the girl. I no fit dey waste my time dey so rubbish, I go sha get the money any how.”
“Leave am, he dey fear. He knows say he no go fit win me.”
“You say?”
“I talk say you dey fear and nothing fit make you win me na why you no wan do.”
“Omo guy shey you be man like this? Small challenge you no fit do after you go dey talk any how.” Bayo fired.
“Any man wey no get morale na wetin?”
“Na woman!” They all shouted.”
“Which account the money go dey?”
“Na now you dey talk.”
“Put am for my account”
“Make you use am go dey buy the girl gifts abi.” Bayo fired. “Put am for my own”
“Make family problem carry am go. Just leave am for Danny account.” Emma said

With the arrangements made, Emma went for class.
On his way to class, he saw Sandra coming. He approached her to greet her but she walked past him. He turned to walk away but after few seconds he went after her.

“Sandra! Sandra! What is it? Why are you angry?”
“Stay away from me please.”
“Calm down tell me what is going on?” he held her by her shoulders.
“Get your hands of me for my body is the temple of God.”
“Ahh sorry oo. Why are you mad at me na?”
“Who gave my number to Ade this morning?”
“He kept on disturbing me for it so I had to give him”
“Did you ask for my permission?”
“I am sorry.”
“So if any random person asks for my number you will give the person?”
“No na.”
“Leave me I am late for class.”
“I am sorry na. No vex for me.”
“ I have heard you but I don't want to talk to you for now.”
“Wait oo. Does your fellowship not teach you about forgiveness? See now you are discouraging new members like me. “
“This is blackmail.”
“Okay I am sorry, let me make it up to you.”
“Make it up to me by coming to fellowship.”
“Sure and permit me to buy you snack maybe after your lecture.”

“No thank you.”
“Please I insist.”
“No thank you.”
“Please na”
“I appreciate your kind gesture but I don't want.”
“I get it. You are still very angry at me.”
“No I am not.”
“If you are not angry let me buy you snack okay if you don't want snack let me buy you food.”
“No snack is better.”
“So today by 3pm then from there we would go to fellowship.”
“That is perfect.”

After this day, they would always meet and talk at least four times a week. From four times a week it graduated to every day because Emma suggested they have their personal bible study together as it would help them grow spiritually. She became more committed in her choir department and Emma joined the OGS department. He would always arrive on time to arrange the instruments and he is always dressed very very neat and on corporate.
They continued this way until exam came and they were forced to slash it down to 3 days a week so they can read for exam. The school gave them 2 weeks break and she decided to travel back home to see her family. On her last night in the school before she travelles home her fellowship Vice president called her.
“My dear, you are going home right? I want you to use this time to grow more spiritually. I see how committed you are and I want to commend you.
May God strengthen you but I called you to advise you on something. see how close you and Brother Emma are, I don't know I have a bad feeling about it. It is like something is not right, I just want you to be careful my dear don't let the devil have his way. Keep being prayerful. Do you hear me?.”
“Yes ma. Thank you so much ma.”
“Okay my dear, help me greet your parents and have a safe journey.”

The next day came quickly. Since she had already told everyone close to her that she was leaving the next day, she just took her bag, ready to travel back to Lagos. She wanted to go out quietly without waking her sleeping roommate but on a second thought she tapped her gently. She knows how mad her roommate would be if she didn't wake her before leaving. Her roommate saw her off and they both exchanged their final good bye for the semester and promised to talk to each other over the phone.
Sandra’s holiday was going uneventful and normal until a call came in that particular day.
“Hello”
“Hello?”
“Good morning.”
“Good morning. Who is this?”
“You cannot even recognize my voice.”
“The voice sounds familiar but I can't remember the face.”
“Okay this is Emma.”

“Which of the Emmas abeg?”
“The one from Accounting department”
“Oh Brother Emma, how are you doing.”
“I am fine. What about you?”
“I am also fine.”
“How is your parents doing? How is home treating you?”
“They are fine. Well I am just relaxing at home”
“I know you don't like calls but I just decided to call today to know how you are doing, it has been close to two weeks since you left.”
“Thanks for calling.”
With that they talked for a while before they ended the call.
A week later, she returned back to school. She and Emma continued their bible study, with time they became very close everything was going normal until one day.
“The food here is nice oo”
“Shebi I told you. If I say come out let's go out, any place of your choice, you will refuse.”
“How do you find this place maybe I would be coming here once in a while to eat.”
“See mouth, well na my friend show me the place.”
“Geez we have spent over one hour here, I think we should start going home.”
“Okay but before we go I have something to tell you.”
“What is it? This one you are looking very serious. I have not really seen you this serious. You look ugly this way.” She chuckled.
“Me ugly? Not possible. Let get back to business.”
“Okay boss”
“Stop it joor. See this thing I want to tell it had been bothering me for a while now. We have known each other for over 4 months now, I have watch your character and your personality and I can see that we are compatible.”
“Compatible as how?”
“Let me go straight to the point, I like you. Infact it is no longer like, I am in love with you. I didn't want to tell you at first but after you went home for holiday I realized how empty I felt without you around. I tried my best to suppress this feeling but I just can't. I know what you are going to say now but I told myself it is better to let it out than me dying inside.”
“Brother Emma this is not right, I see you as a brother I can lean on when I am down. Do not let the devil use you. Think about all I have said” with that she walked out of the eatery.
For a few days she kept avoiding Emma, even in fellowship she would try her best not to talk to him or sit close to him. This continued until one day, she was coming out of her house only to see him sitting in front of her step. She wanted to go back inside but he more faster than her. He held the door and prevented her from closing it.
“Let's talk. It is better we trash it out than you avoiding me like this.”
“What do you want us to talk about? I have nothing to say to you.”
“Are you been serious right now? Why are you acting like a child?”
“Me a child? Because I don't want to talk to you! Okay what do you want to say?”
“Let me come in or you come outside, we cannot talk like this.”
Looking at their position, Emma’s right leg in between the door, his right hand also on the door while her two hands are on the door handle. It is truly awkward.

“Okay come in. I only have 10 minutes to spare.”
He went in and they began their discuss.
“I told you that I liked you to let go of the feelings, if I had known you would behave like this I wouldn't have told you. You have the right to reject me oo, I don't know why you are behaving like this. See I value our friendship and I wouldn't want anything to come in between it.” he reached out to hold her hands but she withdrew it like there was burning coal on his fingers.
“Sincerely, I don't know what to say.”
“Stop this childish act. I have really missed your smile, the way you talk and everything. I have missed you so much.”
“I’ve missed you too but I don't just want to let the devil have his way in our life.”
“I understand. Trust me, the devil will not take control.”
“I should trust you? Are you God?”
“For we are gods on earth, no be bible talk am?”
“Ehen, so now you are using the bible to your own advantage.”
“Yes na. So we are cool now right?”
“Sure.”
“You see small thing we would just talk out, you have been running away like crayfish.”
“It is you that is cray fish. Big head.”
“So how about why I told you? I really like you oh. I am so into you. You can take time to thing about it, you can also reject me, I am not forcing you.”
“See it is not like I don't like you o but I am scared.”
“Scared about what?”
“What people would say, fellowship people would talk, people that are also looking up to me in faith would be disappointed.”
“Are you living your life for you or for them? See, these people don't really care oo.”
After successfully convincing her, she agreed.
“Okay, I will agree to be your girlfriend only on some conditions.
“Yes! Tell me your conditions I will fulfill all of them.”
“Okay. First no sex, no sexual activity, no lying, hmm I think that is all for now.”
“Sure there is no problem.”
“Ehen I remember this one too.”
“Okay?”
“The relationship would not be public.”
“Why na, how people go take know say you be my babe. You know say you fine, if people no no say you be my girl, other guys go wan try toast you.”
“It is just for now, I don't want people to know.”
“Na this one I no gree oo.”
“Ehn if you no gree leave am na”
“Ahn ahn. Fine girl e never reach like that na but I can tell my friends right?”
“Hmm…sure.”
“Okay. Make I con dey go house.”

With that he went to break the news to his friends. He called his friends on phone and asked for them to meet in their usual meeting point.

“How far guy, wetin dey sup why you call us like that?”
“Omo I just want tell una something.”
“Wetin be that, do quick e get this client wey I wnat arrange.”
“Oya na make we wait make Ade come.”
“Oya na”
“Sorry I am late guys.”
“Oya talk Ade don come.”
“Bayo this one wey body dey pepper you like this. How far calm down na.” Daniel asked.
“Okay oo as una don come. The girl don accept oo, so where my money.”
“Be like say you dey mad, so na wetin you gather us con tell us be this? Say girl accept you? Which money you dey talk about sef. Abi you don dey smoke co… wait! That church girl? Wetin be her name sef?” Bayo asked
“Sandra.”
“Thank you Danny. Sandra shebi?”
“Yes.”
“No vex for me guy.”
“Wetin dey do you this afternoon?” Emma asked.
“Leave am the werey lose money for sporty bet, he con dey transfer aggression give everybody.”
“Congratulations bro. I been think say you don forget our deal con enter church the way you dey carry church for head.”
“See everything na step by step, if I no do like that now, the girl for no reason me.”
“This can't be true. You are lying.” Ade stands immediately.
“Where you dey go?’
“I wan go ask the girl if na true.”
“If she come say na true wetin you go do?”
“i go try convince am back.”
“Omo this guy na fool.”
“Ehmm Ade.”
“Wetin”
“Before you go shebi you don sha send your money.”
“Normal na, I don collect him money.”
“Okay you fit go confirm if na my babe. Jobless mugu.”

With that Emma fit his money. Things kept on going normal for them until their 200L first semester. During one of the Gst classes a guy tried to hit on Sandra. She tried telling him off but he refused. He insisted on getting her number or else she won't leave there.
“What is your problem? I said I won't give you my number and that is final!” Her voice attracted many people.
“Emma them dey harrass your babe oo.” Daniel said
“I am trying to help your life and you are behaving like an idiot.”
“I don't need your help get out of my way.” with that she tried to pass the other side but he blocked her way.

“See as you dey, no nyash no breast. You just dey like man. Anybody wey go marry you go suffer oo.”
“How far gee na my babe you dey follow talk oo. You dey mad? Wetin dey work you for head?” Emma pushed the other guy’s chest.
“Na me you dey follow talk? You know who I be for this campus?”
“Emma please stop it. Let's go this guy is not worth it. See people are already look at is.” She tried to calm him down.
“Babe calm down make I follow this guy talk.”
“Wetin you wan do?”
“I go beat you here if you talk any how.”
“Me? Small boy like you go beat me?”
The argument became more heated. If not for the timely intervention of some other guys it would have resulted into a fight.
“If not for the respect wey I get for my babe now, I for don nish you blow for eye now.”
“How far guy e don do. Una no supposed dey fight for outside because of woman. Una be guys na, why una con dey do like woman? Na women supposed dey do this kin thing.”
“Oga this guy disrespect my babe.”
“I understand and guy, you sef wey you go dey talk that kind thing give woman? Shey you no get brain ni?”
“See guy make I no vex for you ooo. Na woman she be, any how I follow am talk e no matter.”
“Una dey hear this fool?”
“Guy calm down. You sef Jo dey talk like this na. You no no where you go meet that girl later in life.”
“Oga I be man and she be woman where else I go meet am again if no be for man kitchen?”
“See my gee I no fit follow this guy talk again, this guy no get brain. Emma your babe don leave you run comot, go follow her talk no dey here dey reason this fool.”

Sandra arrived home sad and dejected. Her roommate came in few minutes after she did.
“Sandy baby” as she normally call her. “Is what I am hearing true?”
“What are you hearing?” She asked in a dry tone.
“That you are dating Emma”
“How did you hear it?”
“It is all over the school na. So is it true or not, I just want to confirm.”
“It is true.”
“Wow” she said looking angry. “And you hide it from me.”
“I am sorry, it is not like I wanted to hide it from you. It is just that I don't know how you would see me.”
“See you as how? Apart from seeing you as someone who doesn't value friendship now, I don't see you as any other thing.”
“I didn't want you to see as a betrayer.”
“Betrayer keh? As how? In what way?”
“Remember in our year 1, you were always talk about Emma. Emma this, Emma that. I don't know how it would be if I told you that I was dating Emma then.”

“It was just pure infatuation, nothing more. I won't feel bad if I know you are dating him. Omo you are too naive oo.”
“I am sorry.”
“No problem. Does his friends know?”
“Yes.”
“Shey them call you our babe and other things.”
Sandra replied by nodding with her shy look that looks like she is blushing.
“How far una don..” Esther winked at her.
“Sorry? I don't understand.”
“Everytime you go dey speak English like say you no grow for Lagos. Una don do that thing?”
“Which thing?”
“Ahh. Una don knack? As you no one understand since make I kuku call am out.”
“Jesus! No! Why should we do that?”
“Which be why do that? Why una no go do that? Una no dey date? You better wisen up before somebody else go collect your man.”
“Please noo. I want to keep my self.”
“See babe, you are already an adult. Sex is normal for two consenting adult, there is no big deal in it. Infact you will enjoy it if you tr..”
“Please stop talking about it. I am feeling uncomfortable.”
“Okay ooo. If you say so.” With that she shuted up and laid on the bed to rest.”

After the incident, Emma stopped attending fellowship, the news of their relationship got to their fellowship. There were series and series of call trying to discourage her from dating Emma. Even her president that is known for not interfering with people's decision had to call her.
“Sister Sandra good afternoon.”
“Good afternoon Papa.”
“How are you doing sister?”
“I am fine and you papa?”
“I am good.” Then he became silent for few seconds before he continued.
“Sister I would like to ask, are the rumours true? Are you dating Brother Emmanuel?”
“Yes papa”
“Why?”
Startled by the question, she didn't reply immediately. “It is because I like him.”
“Sister, you should know that you are not an ordinary person. You are unique. Look all these are the devices of the devil to lure you away from your saviour.”
He kept talking and giving her reasons why they should not be together.
“See Sister Sandra, my spirit is telling me this is not going to end well. Are you still listening to me?”
“Yes papa.”
“If you truly see me as someone you respect break up with him. It is because of how committed you are that is why we are doing this. It is for your own sake, for now you are suspended from the choir department.”
“Okay sir. Thank you for your concern.”
“Let me pray for you.”

With few words of prayer they ended the call.

Since then she attended fellowship, if she is not asked if she had ended things with Emma, or she is not been talked too for hours about immorality, then she would be stared at like she is now serving the devil. Sometimes even the preaching seems to target her. Probably out of guilty conscience she had to change fellowship. When she tried inviting Emma to her new fellowship, he refused. He said they are all the same, all hypocrites. Who knows what this one would start saying and they would probably ask him to break up with her.
“Babe see all these fellowship people dey pretend. Them dey do like say themselves no dey knack.”
“Please stop saying that”
“So babe, you dey try tell me say most of them no get partner?”
“See Emmy” her new pet name for him. “ I know these people so well, they don't do that.”
“So in other words you dey vouch for them.”
“Yes.”
“See babe body no be firewood. All man na flesh. Sometimes konji go just hold, you go find where to relieve or sometimes weather go dey cold and you go just need natural blanket.”
“So in other words, you are cheating on me.”
“No na, no be wetin I mean ooo.”
“Yes na, that is what you are trying to say, as body no be firewood.”
“No be like that ooo. I just talk, like before I met you I had different people but now, I am only for you baby.”
With that he encircled her waist.
“Babe?”
“Hmm.” She replied relish the feeling of his comfortable chest.”
“My guys dey go out tomorrow night, shey you go come my side?”
“No. You know I don't sleep outside my house.”
“So all those vigil you been dey go then, shey na your house you dey go am?”
“No na. Most of the time it is only sisters and if brothers are involved we do it in a church. You supposed know na, you don come vigil once.”
“Okay I sha don hear you.”
“Emmy, are you angry?” He didn't reply.
“Babe, sorry na. You know I love you. My sweet baby, don't be angry.” She tried tickling him but it did not work.
“Mtth, I no no how you think say that thing go work on me, make me dey laugh like mumu.”
“It works on some guys na.”
“Them na gay na.”
“Not all na.”
“Hmm so you been want make I dey laugh, or make I dey talk “babe stop na. Omg you are tickling me and it is making laugh” or what? Babe you funny oh.”
“Yes na.”
“So you want make I dey mumu myself?”
“Yes.”
“Oya come dey go house.”

“Ah ah na”
They continued their love banter. Things were going well for them, their relationship was like an icon to others, their love story was beautiful and it was leading to marriage or so we thought until their final year second semester.

“Bestie, I don't understand Emma again oo.”
“Ah ahn Emma again? What has he done this time.”
“You know I called him yesterday, after 13 missed calls he finally picked up. I asked him where he was, and he said he travelled. I don't know what touched me, so I decided to go to his house. Do you know I saw Emma sitting on his bed smoking?”
“Wait oo, I thought he said he travelled.”
“Yes same thing I thought. And when I confronted him, he told me to leave and not come again until i am invited. Emma promised me he would stop smoking, why is he doing this” she said with a teary eyes.
“What are his friends saying?”
“Nothing ooo, they will support their friend na. While Ade that has been trying to break us since year one has been saying, if I had been with him, he would never had treated me like this. Esthy, I feel like they are hiding something from me.*
“With all these going on, I think Emmanuel is cheating on you.”
“No na, Esther how can you say these? We really love each other. This is probably one of our trying times.”
“Trying times and he has been treating you like this. By the way, I always see him in one building like this.”
“Building keh, wetin concern wetin I dey talk concern building?”
“Babe every since you started complaining, I just dey look out for you.”
“So wetin con happen.”
“Your guy go enter that building and he go always tay before he come out.”
“Which building and how you take know?”
“That white building for my working place na, where their glass na green.”
“Okay that one wey most yahoo boys dey live?”
“Ehen, so if I dey work for my Cyber cafe. Na so Emma go just pass enter their building. Some times he go come that woman shop wey dey sell alcohol come buy whiskey or 8pm. He fit dey there 3 to 5 hours.”
“Maybe he has a friend there.”
“Sometimes I go dey there he go come for morning and till I comot there, you know say I dey close by 8pm and if I dey help mama caro do something I go come close by 9pm. Till that time, this guy ni go come out. So I con ask my boyfriend to help me investigate.”
“Your boyfriend? Which one abeg.”
“Which kin talk be that na, which one con be which one?”
“You no get plenty boyfriend? Today go be Tayo, tomorrow go be Samuel, next one na Kenny, then Taiye and kehinde.”
“Noo, I don't date twins. After my experience with those stupid boys,I no do twins again oo.”

“But you sef no get sense, how you go dey knack, two different people and you no no, shey their prick size na the same ni? Just talk say prick too dey sweet you. Na why you no quick recognize say them be twin.” she laughed at her.
“Which kin dirty talk be that? Which one be say dick too dey sweet me. See who dey talk ooo. You wey no fit use ear, hear prick for year one dey talk prick.”
“Abegi people change oo. Shey no be you and Emma teach me? Now I don learn you dey complain.”
“Bad girl. Oshe! Quick learner.”
“Weldone. Good teacher.”
“No change matter joor. So as I been dey talk, my boyfriend con investigate the…”
“Which one?”
“Nawa o. Ehn na chizzy.”
“Which one be chizzy, I never hear about this one before oo.”
“Ehen we just begin dey date 2 weeks ago. His full name na chibunna.”
“You see wetin I dey talk na. Wetin do Ekene?”
“Ekene wey we don break up since last month. I even date Timi before I con date this Chizzy.”
“See as you dey change man like wrapper. Find one to love and settle down with na.”
“Na mumu dey love man. You hear me, na mumu go dey love or trust man. See how you and Emma dey go now. Shey no be because you carry all your love put for him body, na why you go dey cry anyhow each time he misbehave.”
“I don hear you. Wetin your latest boyfriend con talk.”
“He say, that place na like boys hostel and na most 100 level boys dey live there. You know how the thing take dey be na, 100 level go still get money, you know say that lodge cost.”
“So wetin con concern Emma, concern this talk.”
“Dey calm down na. No dey interrupt me, I go land.”
“No vex”
“I no blame you. na anywhere you hear your babe name, your body go dey shark you.”
“Sorry na. Your blood too dey hot.”
“So he con tell me say, he get one guy wey he dey too visit, the guy dey year 1, his name na Michael aka Milking Milc”
“Michael? Wait.. I remember now. Okay.”
“Wetin.?”
“That guy is his cousin.”
“Cousin keh?”
“I remember one day in our 300 level, after he called him, he was smiling very happily. I asked him what happened. He said his cousin is coming to this University soon, but his only pain is that he is coming in his final year.”
“Wait, his cousin?.”
“Yes, but what I don't understand is why his cousin would come and he did not tell me.”
“So what are you going to do now?
I would confront him.”
“Say wetin happen? Madam rest. I even think say you wan talk say you go break up with am. Which one con be be confront him.”
“Break up keh, noo.”

“You well so? Do you know how many guys has been asking for your number? Guy wey get money, wey go take care of you. Guys wey get future. I no even know wetin you see for this Emma guy oo.”
“The Same thing you saw in 100 level that made you crush on him. Abeg, my man get future oo,no talk am again. See people have their flaws, you don't have to judge them with it. Abo you no get ni?”
“See you oo, 100 level was just a crush and nothing else, if na me and Emma dey date, we for don break up since.”
“ehn na why una no dey date. Ehn leave am for me like that.”
“Okay oo. If you say so. Sha don't come back to me crying because I will not answer you.”
“Ehn, Thank you. We would sort everything out ourselves.”
“Whatever. How far I cook oo, you no go chop ni abi you dey vex for me and my food?”
“Vex for you say wetin happen. Abeg I dey hungry oo.”
She went to the kitchen to eat. She made a decision in her heart to confront Emma the next day, without informing Esther.
The next day she dressed up in one of the polo she collected from him and a blue jean trousers that brought out her slim waist and her average hips and fits her gorgeous body. She put on her black fancy slippers that she newly got, last week or so, with a black face cap to shield her from the burning sun.
She walked down to Emma’s house, ignoring all the “heys” and “how far” that was coming from various guys.
“Good evening guys.”
“Ahh, Sandra welcome.” It has finally graduated from our wife to Sandra.
“Please is Emma around?”
“No he comot.”
“He is at Michael's place.” The basket-mouthed Ade said.
“Okay thanks.” With that she left.
“You know say you be fool oo.”
“If no be say you be my guy, I for tear you better slap.”
“Wetin I do na.”
“Why you go tell her say na Michael place Emma dey?”
“It is not like she knows the place na”
“Because them hide the place for heaven na.”
Bayo and Daniel stood up to get their shirts.
“Where una dey go na?”
“Wetin be time?
“Na after 2. Wetin sup?”
“Sometimes I dey wonder how I take know you.”
“Bayo calm down. Emma say make we meet am by 2 for Milc side, make we for chop before we go play match.”
“Oh na true. Wait make I grab my boot.”
“Omo this guy na fool. Better do quick or I go lock you inside house.”
“Guy calm down.”
“I know say you dey vex for wetin I do. I dey sorry, no vex na.”

“Sha make we dey go.”
They left the house for Milc side, meanwhile Sandra is receiving the shock of her life.

“Emma what are you doing and who is this?” She asked pointing towards Emma and a young fair guy that is sitting on Emma's Lap.
Yup, A guy. She walked in few seconds to see Emma and this guy kissing and romancing without shame or cringing like it has been done over and over. The worst part is that Emma who told her he is not really fan of ass was squeezing this young guy's ass.
The question “who is this?” was strange coming from Sandra as it was supposed to be directed to another lady and not a man.
“What are you doing here? How did you know I am here? Who directed you here.”
“Is this what you are supposed to ask me? Are you not supposed to explain?”
“Explain what?”
“Babe who is this?” The guy asked.
“Babe?” Sandra asked in shock.
“CAN SOMEONE EXPLAIN WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?” She shouted looking like she would run mad any minute.
“Okay. Take a chill pill girl. I am Michael and you are?” He stretched out his hands for a handshake in a feminine manner.
“Michael? Is this not your cousin?” she asked, leaving his hands hanging.
“Cousin? Babe say something.” Michael queried.
“Mic, this is Sandra and Sandra this is Michael. He is my boyfriend.”
“Boyfriend as how? Please break it down.” She asked unsure of what is going on.
“Sandra, I know this may hurt you but I am gay.”
“Gay?”
“Yes I have always liked guys.”
“Okay. It is a prank.” She said smiling. “Where is the camera Emmy, bring it out. I know you are joking. I understand.”
“This is who I am, Sandra. You were just a chapter.” He shrugs and went to light a cigarette. He sits on a arm chair and draws Michael back towards his lap and kissed him without breaking eye contact with Sandra. Her legs weakened and she landed on the floor looking at them like a part of her soul has been lost. Before she could say anything, the door opened and Bayo, Daniel and Ade came in. She stood up like her saviours has come to her rescue.
“Thank God you all are here, can you believe Emma is Gay?” She asked expecting shocked exclamations and reactions but the shook Emma and Michael’s hands in their usual greetings and sat like she wasn't referring to them.
“Wait, you knew?”
Ade shrugged in response.
“How come I am the only one that didn't know?” She turned gingerly to Emma.
“What did you mean by I am just a chapter?” But he didn't reply.
“Emma, don't you love me? If there is anything I did to you that is making you do this, I am very sorry. Emma we used to be in love, I thought I meant a lot to you. I thought we were building a home together? I thought..” She broke down into tears, she could not hold her tears again.
“The truth is, I never loved you. Everything was just a game.”

“What do you mean by it was a game?”
“I never wanted to date you but my friends made a bet. Between me and Ade, the first to date you gets a cash prize.”
She turns to look at Ade who looks aways in guilt.
“I am sorry. This was why I tried warning you about Emma but you never listened.” Ade said
“So what of those times you fought for me like in our 200L first semester, the gifts you got me?”
“ We made him do it.” Daniel replied.
“He never wanted to fight for you that day. I was the one who encouraged him. He was like..”

“Emma them dey harrass your babe oo” Daniel said.
“Wetin concern me?” Emma replied.
“Oga, I no say you no like the girl but at least, you gats manage to dey do your roles.”
“Which roles? Na una force me into this thing oo. If you dey that concerned, go fight for her na.”
“No be so oo.”
“Oga no dey disturb me oo, i go comot here for you.”
“5k.”
“For what?”
“5k to defend your babe”
“Why you dey interested in this matter na? You like the babe?”
“I just like her as a person, but all the more I pity her. Her first relationship na with person wey no like her. To me that is quite pitiful.”
“You get my opay bah?”
“Sure.”
“I dey come.”

“That was what happened that day.” Daniel said
“What did I do to you to deserve all these. I tried my best to be a good girlfriend to you. When you are sick, I run around like I am your mother to make sure you are okay. I paid you bills whenever I can. Remember our 300 Level, you were at your lowest, I tried my best to help you as I can. I paid your school fee Emma, I paid your house rent, I left fellowship because you wanted me to. I did everything you asked me to. Is it because I refused to have sex with you?”
“No. I was never interested in you, not even your body. I only asked you to sleep over so you won't suspect anything.”
“So when did you guys find out that he is..he is this. I mean gay.”
“Like 2 months back.” Ade replied
“And you guys didn't say anything?”
“At first, we avoided him, when he noticed, he came to us and explained everything and Milc was quite generous with his money, with that we just decided to let them be.” Bayo spoke for the first time since he came in.
“You decided to let them be? Because of money?”
“Which one is because of money? Who no like money? Abeg no con stress me, face your babe.” Bayo fired.
“Why gay? You could have picked another girl. So the stories of love making you were telling me are all a lie.”

“ Nope. They were not, it was with my previous lovers but you never asked if it was with a girl or boy.”
“ I never asked because it never crossed my mind that you would be into boys. Not like if I asked you would have told me about it.”
“I would have.” He reached stood up to get a glass of whiskey. He spanked Michael who was beside him and he giggled like he was a kid who just received a stick sweet.
“You know it is still a crime in Nigeria right?”
“Not like you will report me. Or will you?” He turned to stare at her with a knowing smile.
“It is 3:45pm ooo. Make una sha know wetin una dey do.” Bayo said.
“When did you become gay?”
“I owe you no explanation. Just know that I have always been gay, you were just a cover and Mic has always been my lover before I entered school. By the way, that is my polo, I'm tempted to pull it off you but I would leave it as my parting gift. You may take your leave now.”
She stood there like she was a sculpture. At That moment, it was as if she didn't know where she was and what she was going to do next.
“I said you should take your leave!” “Emma shouted. She shook in shock at the sudden shout, picked her back and ran all the way to her hostel. When she got home, she laid down in her bed crying. Esther came back and tried to console her but she refused to stop crying. She kept on crying for days and she refused to go to class or eat or do anything. One Esther got angry and shouted.
“What is your problem? You have refused to do anything, even to bath sef na problem. I no no say you like dirtiness like this o.” Sandra looked up, when Esther saw he face she could not continue shouting.
“I am sorry bestie. I am just tired you have refused to eat for like 4 days now, when no be say you dey do fasting ehn. Is it about Emma? Ehn tell me na.”
After crying for like few minutes, she manage to utter
“E.. Emma is gay.”
Sandra burst into laughter.
“Shebi I told you but you no listen. No dey.. Wait. You say! Gay! How na? Wetin sup, calm down tell me everything, abeg.”
Esther managed to explain everything that happened in between her sobs.
“Eweh. How na? That boy na fool. See babe, he no deserve your tears. Why you go dey cry for wasted product wey dey chook him fellow idiot nyash ehn? No cry again. If na man, I go find you other guys wey no be gay. I go over-investigate them. No cry again na.
She finally managed to coax her.
“Oya na go dress up I wan take you out.”
“Abeg I no get strength, I no wan go any where.”
“Madam you go go oo. You no go con dey house dey cry for mad man.”
With that she managed to get her to come out they day but after they day, Sandra became a shadow of her self, she misses lectures, she would stay at home crying all day until one day Esther introduced her to a therapist. She attended the therapy session but still no progress until one day, the therapist told her.
“Sandra, you are a very beautiful girl that any man would want.”
“But he didn't want me.”

“He is so blind the see the good gift God gave to him. I want you to know that only you can end this pain. You can ask God, he would help you.”
She won't home chanting these words.
“I can end this, I just need to go to God.”
From that day, she started acting better. She would eat, go to class, try out new things and Esther encouraged her by taking her out when she can and try to introduce her to new people. Every one thought she was okay until one day. Esther came back very late, around 10pm or so.
“Gosh, Exam is in a week.” She noticed Sandra is not back from home yet. She tried calling her but she was not picking. In few minutes Sandra sent her a text telling her she was busy that moment. She slept off after seeing the text because of how tired she was.

Early the next morning a heavy knock woke her from sleep.
“Who is there?”
“It is about your friend Sandra.”
“What is it? Just dress up and come out.”
With that she came out because she was still in last night dress.

“Come in, sit here and let me freshen up.”
She went in, took her bath and did every other thing.
“Let's go.”
The girl took her to the back of Accounting department. She saw a little crowd gathered and they were looking at something. From after she saw a dangling leg.
“I know that shoe.” She thought in her mind.
When she came up close, she saw a body and when she looked up she saw Sandra's face, with the rope they normally use in spreading their clothes around her neck. Before she could say or do anything. Someone walked up to her and stuffed something in her hands.
“she kept this for you.”
Esther nodded and opened the letter.
“Dear Esthy, I am sorry I didn't inform you about this. I know it is just like me not informing you about my next actions. I just couldn't take it anymore and like my therapist said, I am the only one that can put and end to this and I should go to God. So I decided to go to God in heaven and ask him why all these happened to me. I know you might be sad but I am very sorry, I just had to do this.”
I love you so much Esther. In my next life I would still want to be your friend.”

From your bestie,
Sandy baby.

Esther looked at the letter and looked at the body.

“Why would she kill her self.”
“She was such a good person.”
“Yes o, she rarely looks for trouble.”
“She was always hapoy whenever I see her.”

“I even wanted her to be my school mother.”
“She was my secret role model.”
“What would have made her kill herself.”

As people were saying so many good things about her, a voice just came from the back.

“At least she for wear pad before she die, you no see as blood full everywhere. I just dey pity the cleaners.”
“You are wicked.”
“How can you say such a thing?”
“God will judge you.”
“Heartless human being.”

Esther remembered she came home last night with felvin 20. She wanted to give it to Sandra who usually have cramps. She looked at the body with no expression on her face, she squeezed the letter and threw it away, she turned back and returned home. She prepared for school but she didn't carry her usually bag, she took a smaller one and went to class.

Towards the closing of the class, the lecture asked if anyone had a question to ask and Esther raised her hand. The whole class was shocked because she has always been the one that criticized anyone who asked questions in class.
“Okay young lady, you can ask your question.”
She asked a question with a low voice.
“Young lady speak up, I don't have time for this.”
“Okay sir.” She asked again with a louder voice.
“Emma, why are you gay?”
The whole class burst into uproar. Some people turned on their camera as they were expecting an interesting gist. Emma, the culprit shifted uncomfortably in his chair.
“Esther stop this na.”
“Stop what? I thought you said you have nothing to hide. Why are you all of a sudden becoming uncomfortable?”
“Can we talk about this outside please?”
“Talk about what where? Let's talk about it here! You dated her just for fun, you wasted 4 years of her life and you are here saying let's talk about it outside.”
“Please can you stop shouting, we can talk gentle like humans.”
“Talk gentle like humans? Are you a human? For man wey dey chook him fellow man nyash, shey na human you be? You are tell me to stop shouting, I would shout. Emma is gay ooo! Everybody come and see oo! You crush is gay. Captain of 0’24 class is gay oo! Ehn what will you do now? Will you shut me up?”
“Young lady I don't have time for this rubbish, you can do this after class.”
“You get out! Who knows if you sef na gay.”
“Are you talking to me in such manner?” The lecturer asked.
“Who dey follow this one speak English” she picked up her bag and took out an object from it. The whole class screamed in horror when they saw it.
“Now get out!”

“Ye..yes ma. I am sorry ma.” With that the lecturer ran out, then she turned to face Emma.
“Hey girl, calm down. Esther how far na, calm down.”
“ You dey tell me to calm down. All of una comot from my back this instance.” She turned to the people who were at her back.
“All una shut up now!” She shouted at the whimpering student.
“Wetin you dey do with kele na? Esther wetin you dey do with gun na.”
“I been buy am for protection but today I go use am send you go meet Sandra, make you go apologize give am.”
“Wetin you mean?”
“Sandra kpai herself because say she no fit take the shame. You leave her for another man oo. If na woman like her e for better but man. Emma why man? You know wetin she been dey ask me? You know?”
“No. “
“I go tell you. She been dey ask me if she no sabi keep man, whether na why she lose you to your fellow man. She ask if she no fine, she ask me whether she dey cursed, she asked me so many questions. Do you know I introduced her to a therapist but none of it worked.” She took a pause to light a cigarette she took from her bag. She looked at the cigarette in her hands and chuckled
“I quit smoking because of her but here I am, no one to stop me anymore.”
“You say Sandra kpai herself?”
“Yes. Yesterday? She comot go hang herself, all because of man wey no worth am. So now I go send you to go apologize.
“Esther abeg. No do this thing.”
“When she beg you shey you gree?”
“Abeg, I go do anything.” Emma was still pleasing when she cucked the gun and shot him
“BABE!!!” No one noticed a fair skinned boy that has been standing there for a while. Esther turned to look at the boy with disgust in her eyes.
“You are Michael right?”
“Ye..yes”
Without anything she shot him too. The classroom became noisy with people crying and wailing. She sobbed quietly and placed the gun on her temple.

“NOOOOO!!!” Sandra shouted and woke up from sleep.
“What is it?” Her mother rushed into the room.
“I had a dream about my school.”
“What kind of dream?”
“I can't remember most of it.” She refused to tell her mom because she knows her mom won't let her go to school if she told her about the dream.
“I understand you are nervous and you see why I told you to school here but you refused. It might even be malaria. You know you refused to finish your drugs”
“Mom, it is not malaria joor.”
“Since you have woken up, start preparing. You need to leave on time, you know Calabar is very far from Abuja here.”
“Okay ma.”

With that her mom left the room, she check the time, it was 4:09am. She thought about why she would have such dream. She just said a word of prayer, she waved it off her mind and went to prepare.

She got to her school and tried to locate the house her aunty rented for her. She finally found it, she held the gift she bought for her new roommate as her aunty told her, she got the house for her and one other girl. When she entered the house she stood, rooted to the ground as the eyes that starred at her was sthe same as the one in her dream.

“Esther?”

“Hi? How did you know my name?”

When she realized she blurted her name in shock and there is no way she would tell her that she dreamt about her.

“I am very good at guessing and I decided to try this out with my new roommate. Here, I got this for you.” She gave her the gift she bought.

“Wow, how did you know I am obsessed with Pringles.”

“I just guessed”

“Hmm, you guessed my name and now I you guessed I would like Pringles.” She eyed her suspiciously. Sandra starred at the floor thinking of what excuse she could give to her until Esther aske

“Have you been stalking me?”

“No. I just came to Calabar.”

“Are you a lesbian?”

“What? Why would you think I am a lesbian?”

“Just want to be sure. Are you Christian?”

“Yes.”

“Then that explains it. You have the prophesy gift.”

Sandra wanted to say no but left it, if that would make her less suspicious then it is fine.

“See your bed over there.”

“Thank you.”

Everything else was different except Esther. She was exactly how she saw her in her dream.

Sandra dress up casually to take a walk.

“ Where are you going?”

“I want to familiarize myself with the environment.”

“Okay give me a minute let me change to something fitting and I will show you around.”

The both went out, Esther kept on showing her new place.

“You just came her 3 days ago, how come you know all these places.”

“Well, you could say I love know more about my environment.” Esther replied with and shrugged her shoulders.

“This is my department here. Welcome to the accounting department.”

“Hi pretty ladies.”

“Hi” as Sandra turned to see who was greeting them, she got another shock.

“Sandra this is my friend, big head this is my roommate.”

“Hi Sandra my name is..”

“Emma.”

“How did you know.” He asked in shocked then turn to look at Esther. She shrugged and replied.

“Same way she called my name when she entered the room.”
Sandra looked at the same guy who caused her pain in her dreams. He looked so much the same, the only difference is the necklace that has this tiny elephant tusk in it that was well sitted around his neck and the three undone button.In her dream he does not like wearing necklace and he prefers polo to shirts.
“Since you already know my name. I like how pretty you are so I want us to be friends”
“You say?” Sandra folded her lips together and tinted her ears towards his mouth like she didn't hear him the first time.
“I said I want us to be friends.”
She looked at his outstretched hands and contemplated.
“Should I accept the friendship or should I run for my life?”
“Hmm” she cracked her throat.